

An Historical Review of the Constitution and Government of Pennsylvania from its Origin; so far as regards the several Points of Controversy, which have, from time to time, arisen between the several Governors of Pennsylvania and their several Assemblies. Philadelphia, 1808. 8vo.—*From Dr. Philip Tidyman.*

Document No. 223. 28th Congress, 1st Session. House of Representatives, Treasury Department.—*From E. Joy Morris, Esq. M. C.*

An Address delivered before the Society of the Alumni of Harvard University, on their Anniversary, Aug. 27, 1844. By Daniel Appleton White. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

Comptes Rendus hebdomadaires des Séances de l'Académie des Sciences. Par MM. les Secrétaires Perpétuels. Tome XVIII. Nos. 23 to 26, inclusive. Tome XIX. Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive. 4to.

Dr. Chapman announced the death of Mr. Meredith, a member of this Society, on the 26th of September, in his 73d year.

He likewise announced the death of Dr. William Jacobs, of Santa Cruz, in the West Indies, also a member of the Society; and, on motion, Dr. Horner was appointed to deliver an obituary notice of Dr. Jacobs.

Mr. Ord, on the part of the Committee appointed at the last meeting, stated that they had taken the Musical Fund Hall for Friday evening, the 25th inst. for the occasion of the delivery of the commemorative discourse, to be delivered by Dr. Dunglison, on the late President of the Society.

Stated Meeting, October 18.

Present, eighteen members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From the New York Historical Society, dated New York, Oct. 1844, acknowledging the receipt of certain numbers of the Proceedings of the Society:—

From the Geographical Society of London, dated London, May 22, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions of this Society, Vol. IX. Part 1; and a second letter, dated London, Aug. 6, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of Nos. 28 and 29 of the Proceedings:—

From Count Cancrine, dated St. Petersburg, Oct. 1843, on transmitting a copy of a periodical issued by the Imperial Administration of Mines, which contains the magnetic and meteorological observations made under its direction:—and

From Dr. Asa Gray, dated Harvard University, Sept. 28, 1844, in relation to Transactions and Proceedings of this Society, transmitted and to be transmitted to the Royal Academy of Sciences of Munich.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

The Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of London. Vol. XIV. Part I. 1844. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Geological Society of London. With Plates, in illustration of the papers abstracted. Session 1843–44. Vol. IV. Part 2. No. 98. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Annuaire Magnétique et Météorologique du Corps des Ingénieurs des Mines de Russie, ou Recueil d'Observations Magnétiques et Météorologiques, faites dans l'étendue de l'Empire de Russie, et publiées par ordre de S. M. l'Empereur Nicholas I., et sous les auspices de M. le Comte Cancrine, Chef du Corps des Ingénieurs des Mines, et Ministre des Finances. Par A. T. Kupffer. Année 1841. In 2 Parts. St. Petersburg, 1843. 4to.—*From the Imperial Administration of Mines, through H. E. Count Cancrine.*

The History of the late Province of New York, from its discovery to the appointment of Governor Colden, in 1762. By the Hon. William Smith. New York, 1839. 2 Vols. 8vo. These Volumes are the Fourth and Fifth of the First Series of the Collections of the New York Historical Society.—*From the New York Historical Society.*

Proceedings of the New York Historical Society, for the Year 1843. New York, 1844. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Constitution and By-laws of the New York Historical Society. Revised, March, 1844. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. Edited by Isaac Hays, M.D. No. XVI. New Series. October, 1844. 8vo.—
From the Editor.

The Medical News and Library. Vol. II. October, 1844. No. 22. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

Notes on Northern Africa, the Sahara and Soudan, in relation to the Ethnography, Languages, History, Political and Social Condition, of the Natives of those Countries. By William B. Hodgson, late Consul of the United States at the Regency of Tunis. New York, 1844. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

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Astronomische Nachrichten. Nos. 511, 512, 513. 4to.

Mr. Justice drew attention to some specimens of fish and of stalactites, obtained from the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.

The Society proceeded to the consideration of the stated business of the evening—the balloting of candidates for membership in the Society; but it appearing that there were only fifteen qualified members present, the election could not be proceeded with.

Stated Meeting, Nov. 1.

Present, eighteen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From the Corporation of the University of Cambridge, dated August 24, acknowledging the receipt of No. 30, of the Proceedings of this Society:—

From Mr. Wagner to Mr. Ord, dated York, England, September 30, 1844, giving some account of the early part of the meeting of the British Association in September last:—

From the Cincinnati Society, dated Philadelphia, October 23, 1844:—